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for Primary Schools

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for British Traditional Dance in Schools:

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Key Stage 1

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Fun Folk Dances *A5 book with CD* **£10.50**
A popular inexpensive booklet containing 12 simple dances for young children written by Marion Percy. Glossary of terms. Good variety of shapes in figures. Music by Dampiers Round. Recommended for Reception and Year 1.

Resources

Key Stage 2

Baskets and Bananaskins (B&B 1) **£17.50**
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